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4. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in JAPAN of _____ (country)

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>		<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
(1)	<u>8-97044</u>	<u>April 18, 1996</u>	(2)	<u>7-121706</u>	<u>May 19, 1995</u>
(3)	_____	_____	(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	(6)	_____	_____

- a. ☐ _____ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.
 b. ☒ Certified copy/copies previously filed on July 9, 1996 in _____
 U.S. Application No. 08/649,306, filed on May 17, 1996.
series code ↑ ↑ serial no.

- c. ☐ Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ _____ / _____
 4(a). (a) ☐ Domestic priority is claimed from PCT/ _____ / _____, filed _____
 (b) ☐ Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/ _____, filed _____.

5. ☒ Assignee (optional) NIPPONDENSO CO., LTD.

6. ☒ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): 1 and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)

(Assignments in parent **must be refiled** with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

- ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Kenneth M. Fagin, Reg. No. 37,615

(Name and Reg. No.)
 whose current address is as in item 8 below.

- a. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

8. **Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group
 of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102**

9. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. 09 / 472,985 filed December 28, 1999

No. / filed _____

No. / filed _____

No. PCT/ / filed _____, which

designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

- 9(a). ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the first page of the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

10. **Small Entity Status →** ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

(No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (not essential since 9/8/00) were/are:
☐ filed in above prior application
☐ attached.

11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof
 (one box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).
 (must be) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).
 (X'd) ☒ is not necessary for copendency (**Double check** before X'ing this box).

26.

**ADDITIONAL FEE CALCULATION FOR
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PER BOXES 24/25**

**Claims
remaining
after
amendment**

**Highest
number
previously
paid for**

**Present
Extra**

Additional Fee

Large/Small Entity

File Code

27. Total Effective Claims *10 minus ** 20 = 0 x \$18/\$9 = \$ 0 (103/203)

28. Independent Claims *3 minus *** 3 = 0 x \$80/\$40 = + 0 (102/202)

29. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for the first time, add (per application)\$270/\$135 + 0 (104/204)

ADDITIONAL FEE

\$ 0

plus **FEE** from item 22 on page 3

+ 750

TOTAL FEE ATTACHED

\$ 750

*If the entry in this space is less than a entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0"

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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NOTE NO. 2: Is extension in parent necessary for copendency? **DOUBLE CHECK** Item 11 above.
If yes, printout Pat-111 and head it in parent.